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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2006. This paper places the application in condition for allowance and entry of this Amendment & Response is respectfully requested. A one-month extension of time is requested, and the fee of \$120.00 is being charged via credit card. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0029.

This Amendment includes:

Amendments to the Claims (beginning on page 2);

Remarks and Conclusion (beginning on page 5).